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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE PORT OF COWES FOR 1952.

Section J. - Staff.

Table A.

Name of Nature of Date of Qualifications. Any other officer. appointment. appointments held.

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Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health. Dr. L. H. Crosskey. Clifton Fouse, Cowes. I.W.

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Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Table B.

Ships from Number. Townage. Number inspected. Mumber of ships reported (net) by the By the as having, or having had during the veyage, Officer Inspector. infectious disease on of Health.

Foreign Ports. 14. 3180 Nil. 14. Nil.

Coastwise. 208. 76744 Nil. 208. Nil. Total. 282. 79984 Nil. 222. Nil.

Section 111 - Cornecter of shirring on reade & ring the rear.

Passenger Traffic) - Funber of passengers inwards. Wil. bumber of passengers outwards. Wil.

Cargo Traffic)Principal imports - Coal, Shingle and Sand, Petrol,
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Timber.
)Principal exports - Dairy and Agricultural produce.

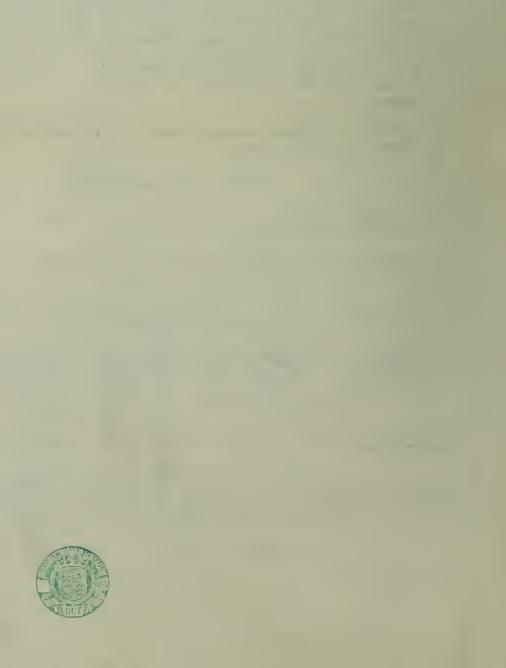
rrincipal Ports from which ships arrive - Blythe, Fort Talbot and Dutch Forts.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic.

There is considerable barge traffic between the River Medina and the Solent Ports on the mainland - the Port of Cowes being the only Port on the Island for heavy goods traffic. About 4000 barges arrive in the River abnually.

Summary of Barge Traffic.

Average net tonnage.	Rumber.	Met Tornage.
1.40	44	6160
100	116	11600
75	569	42675
50	3216	1.60800
	3945	221235



Section V - Water Supply.

All the quays and piers are supplied by the town water supply which is regularly tested by the town Medical Officer. There are no official water beats.

Section V1 - Public Health (Ships) he mlations, 1952.

- (1) The list of infected areas is supplied regularly to H. M. Customs Waterguard and also the Sanitary Inspector when considered necessary.
- (2) The Port Medical Officer's telephone is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Messages are sent and received via Niton Radio.
- (3) Messages can be received and delivered via Shipping Agents and the Duty Filots Office at Ryde.

In connection with (2) and (3) above the Port Medical Officer is frequently consulted for medical advice by ships in the Jhannel, and where it is considered necessary that a sick man be landed the ship is directed to Jowes Roads.

- (4) Mooring Stations are situated alongside Kingston Jetty, Medina Wharf, Shepherds Wharf, Trinity House Wharn and the Pontoon. During the summer season private yachts anchor in the Harbour Pool and in the hoads. During the height of the season there may be as many as 500 yachts within the Port precincts with a minimum of 4 5 persons living on board each. Close watch has to be kept in the River for sewage pollution at these times.
- (5) Infectious Diseases are sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Fairlee, Isla of might.

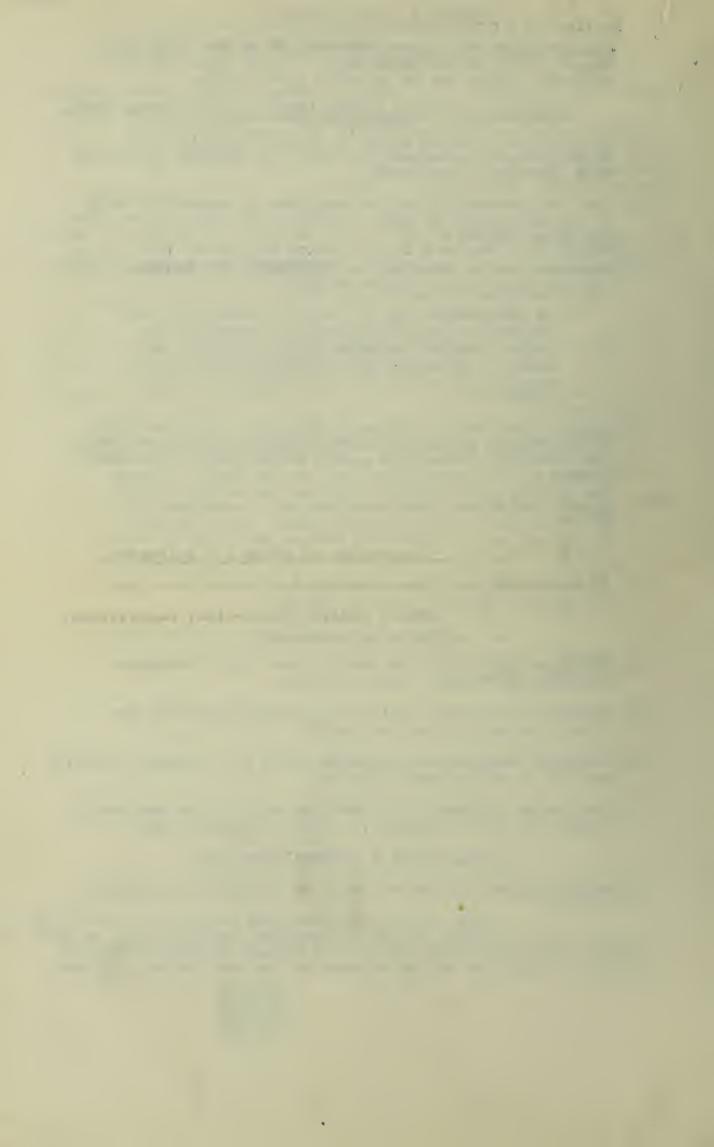
Bestion VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Smallpox cases would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Fairles. Igle of Wight.
- (2) Ambulance transport would be by arrangement with the County Mcdical Officer of Health.
- (5) Smallpox consultants available are Dr. J. Lockray, F.R.C.P. and Dr. J. C. Harland, M.R.C.P.
- (4) Laboratory diagnosis for smallpox would be by the County Laboratory at the Royal I.W. County Hospital, Lyde.

Section Vill - Venereal Disease.

Venereal Disease Clinics are held at County Hail, Newport, as follows:

Male Clinic - Fridays from 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.
Female Clinic - Thursdays from 4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.
Urgent cases are dealt with by the Island Medical Officer of
Health at any time on the request of the Fort Medical Officer.



Section 1X - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

Table D.

Category. Disease.

Number of cases during Number of ships the year. concerned.

Passengers.

Cases landed from ships from

foreign ports. Pneumonia.

Nil.

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Section X - Observations on the occurence of malaria in ships. Section X1 - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No cases have arisen of malaria, or suspected plague, during the year.

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) All ships arriving at the Port are inspected by the Samitary Inspector.
- (2) Rodents would be cont to the County Laworatory at the hoyal I. W. County Hospital, Ryde. No eases have been sent during the year.
- (3) All ships for deratting are referred to Southampton Port Health Authority

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

No nuisances have been complained or during the pear.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Acgulations. 1934 and 1948.

There are no shell-fish beds within the jurisaiction of this Authority.

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M.R.C.S., L.R.C.F.

L. F. Cossky

